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W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

Saturday, April 15th.

Special Sale of Shoes AT SELICK'S.

Special prices quoted on Shoes for this day. When a wonderful saving of money can be effected by coming here for your shoe wants.

Ladies' \$1.75 Spring Heel Coin Toe Shoes, 98c.
Ladies' Dongola Button or Lace Coin Toe tip Shoes at 95c.
" \$1.75 " " " " Kid tip " " \$1.45.
" 1.50 Tan Lace Shoes, Coin Toe at \$1.67.
" 2.00 Dongola Button Shoes, Coin Toe at \$1.25.
" 3.50 Fine Vici Kid Button Shoes, Kid Tip at \$2.48.
" Queen Quality Lace Shoes, Flexible Sole, Coin Toe, Best price \$3.00.
We have the best Childs Dongola Button Shoes in town 50c.
Childrens 90c Spring Heel Shoes 75c.
Childs \$1.25 Button and Lace, Coin Toe, 8 to 11 at 89c.
Misses' \$1.50 " " " " 11 to 2 at \$1.19.
Children's and Misses' New Tan Shoes in excellent qualities at \$1.19 and \$1.45.
Little Gent's Tan Shoes, Heel and Coin Toe, Price 98c.
Boys Dongola Lace Shoes, Coin Toe 95c.
" " " " " " \$1.25.
Boys' Canvas Outing Bals, Rubber Soles 50c.
Men's Fine Dongola Bals, Rubber Soles 95c.
Men's \$1.75 Satin Oil Shoes, Coin, Medium and Wide Toes, Lace and Congress \$1.45.
Men's Fine Vesting Top Tan Shoes \$1.95.
Men's Fine Tan Shoes the New Bulldog last, at \$2.50.
For durability, comfort and style, try a pair of Selick's Shoes.

NOTE--Carpets, Linoleums and Lace Curtains, all of the season's late ideas shown here.

W. J. SELICK.

H. C. WATERS & CO.--HARDWARE.

CRESCENT BICYCLES

The Pioneer Wheel at the Standard Price

and no Better Wheel at any Price.

NOT A DOLLAR ADDED FOR REPUTATION, AND THE PRICES ARE THE SAME TO EVERY ONE.

CRESCENTS HAVE FOUR LEADING CHARACTERISTICS:

PERFECT DESIGN, RICHEST FINISH, HIGHEST GRADE, RIGHT PRICES.

Our large and steadily increasing annual sales, clearly indicate the popularity of Crescents, and that they have the confidence of the riders. Price and quality guaranteed.

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| CHAIN MODELS, | \$35.00 |
| BEVEL GEAR CHAINLESS, | 60.00 |
| '98 MODELS, | 25.00 |

Ride a Crescent, "The Wheel that STANDS UP."

H. C. WATERS & Co.,
Gentlemen,
Having ridden a Crescent wheel for two seasons without paying out one dollar for repairs, I will recommend them to be the best road wheel on the market.
O. A. EVEREST.

BICYCLE SUNDRIES of all DESCRIPTIONS.

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| Largest assortment of the highest grade accessories in the county. The best Gas Lamp made. | \$2.50 |
| Foot Pumps, | 50 |
| Adjustable Wire Toe Clips, | 10 |
| Wooden Rim Enamels, | 25 |
| Best Wrenches, warranted, | 15 |
| Net Luggage Carriers, | 50 |
| Leather Grips, | 25 |

Chains,
Pedals,

Pumps,

75c, \$1.00 and 1.25
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We are jobbers of Morgan & Wright Tires. Large stock constantly on hand.

H. C. WATERS & CO.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

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Attorney at Law--Abstract Building--
Law, Insurance and Collections.

James E. Chandler,
Attorney at law. Office over Phillips' furniture store, Paw Paw, Mich.

A. Lynn Free--Lawyer,
Office over Avery's store, Paw Paw, Michigan.

Anderson & Chase--Lawyers.
All business given prompt and careful attention. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank.

Wm. J. Barnard,
Attorney at Law. Office in Abstract Building.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
Dental Parlors.

All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block, Paw Paw, Mich.

Dr. Bessie Hutchinson,
Dentist, Paw Paw, Mich.
Office over Holt's Hardware store.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00. F. W. SELICK, Pres.,
J. J. WOODMAN, J. W. FREE,
Vice Pres., Cashier.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
J. J. Woodman, David Fisher,
John W. Free, W. R. Selick,
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Interest Paid on Certificates of Deposit.

Dr. C. W. Johnson.
Dentist, Lawton, Mich. Office hours, 8 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m.

Corn and Oats Wanted.
First-class custom work and cash for corn and oats at the Almena Mills. 33tf

D. M. Osborn & Co. 1899 cook book and catalogue is now out and can be found at our new store, formerly occupied by J. D. Sherman. This elegant book is free to all. Mr. M. D. Buskirk, our salesman in charge, will take pleasure in showing to the farmers at all times our full line of farm implements. Come in and see us when in town, and get our prices. 86tf

D. M. OSBORN & Co.

Wanted.
Experienced traveling salesmen to sell first class line of Paints, Varnishes, etc. Good position for right party. 97tf

Fashionable Dressmaking.
I will open September 1 new dressmaking parlors in the Conner building, opposite the abstract office, and will be prepared to do all work in the best and most artistic manner. Old friends and new ones are invited to call. 67tf

H. W. McCabe, Auctioneer,
Paw Paw, Mich. Services always satisfactory. Terms reasonable. tf

Teachers' Examinations.
Schedule of teachers' examinations for 1898-99:
At Paw Paw, March, (beginning last Thursday) for all grades.
At Bangor, June, (beginning third Thursday) for second and third grades. Office days--every Saturday.
WELLS G. BROWN,
Commissioner of Schools.

To Loan.
A few thousand dollars to loan on real estate security. LINCOLN H. TITUS. tf

New Spring Millinery.
My stock is larger than ever before, styles all new and attractive. Satisfactory trimming guaranteed. All are invited to call and inspect goods. Mrs. M. L. O'DELL.

A few good houses and lots for sale cheap. Desirable farms easy payments. House to rent. Enquire of, E. E. DOWNING, Paw Paw. 99tf

Notice.
I have a number of select farms, large and small. Also some fine village property. Houses and lots at sacrifice prices. Parties wishing buy will do well to see me before purchasing. E. E. DOWNING, Real Estate Agent, Paw Paw, Mich. 62tf

I. A. WHITMAN GRANITE WORKS.

33 YEARS
IN PAW PAW.

I buy direct from the quarries, without the aid of middlemen, and so save all commissions. I do not sell by agents. I do keep a large stock to select from. I do save you one-fourth in price. It will pay you to come here.

The leading fire insurance companies represented by E. F. PARKS.

50,000
Asparagus roots for sale, at the Sunnyside Fruit Farm. [98c3] Wm. RICKERSON.

The Model Steam laundry has just received the latest pattern of lace curtain stretcher, which enables them to make old curtains look as good if not better than new. Tinted to any shade desired, satisfaction guaranteed, prices are reasonable.

We wish to have grown on contract 50 acres of tomatoes and 50 acres of radishes for seed; for full particulars address FRANK A. SHOWERMAN, Seedsmen, Paw Paw, Mich. 99tf

New Spring Millinery.
Mrs. Gardner has a magnificent display of new spring millinery and makes a specialty of trimmed hats. As an inducement to purchasers she gives with every \$5.00 purchase an elegant gold stick pin. 99tf

Millinery.
I am showing a fine large stock of up-to-date millinery, consisting of the latest novelties in material and ideas of trimming. A special invitation is extended to all of my customers and friends. Please call on me at my millinery parlors, in the Sheldon block. 2298tf

A fine family pony, harness and buggy for sale cheap. 99tf

WANTED--Capable business men to take agency for the Crown Acetylene Gas Machine; ready seller; best and most economical. Crown Acetylene Gas Machine Co., Detroit, Mich. 99tf

Money to loan on real estate. E. F. PARKS.

Local Department.

Mrs. Desmond is quite ill.

Advertised letter: M. Bates.

Coterie banquet this evening.

R. W. Broughton is in Chicago.

Sheriff Thomas has a fine new driving horse.

W. C. Mosier was here from Mattawan, Sunday.

Gilbert Hudson of Bloomingdale was in town Monday.

Assessor Warner is now making the village assessment.

E. B. Longwell has an advertisement of big bargains this week.

Attorney Sam Kelly of the S. H. & E. railroad was in town Monday.

R. W. Broughton advertises ready-to-wear suits and skirts for ladies.

Your money's worth at the opera house, Wednesday, April 12; admission 10 and 20 cents.

Charles Harrington moves from Mr. Willey's onto Milton Pugsley's place on the Lawrence road.

Watch for the greatest animated scene show on the road, at the opera house, Wednesday, April 12.

No one should miss the battles on land and sea at the opera house, April 12. Admission 10 and 20 cents.

Rev. N. E. Musser of Hillsdale will occupy the Free Baptist pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

W. J. Selick is springing this year, with the display of spring millinery at his store. The line is a beautiful one.

Jane Broughton is visiting in Kalamazoo. She was one of the bridesmaids at the Speyer-Rosenberg wedding, Tuesday.

Married, at the M. E. parsonage, April 5, by Rev. E. O. Mather, John B. McPherson of Porter and Miss Fern Hall of Lawton.

Married, in this village, by Rev. G. P. Linderman, April 8, 1899, Mr. John Bailey and Miss Anah Shepard, both of Waverly.

On a charge of being drunk and disorderly (second offense) Harley Wilkison paid a fine of \$10 and costs in Justice Mason's court last Wednesday.

M. H. Pugsley has moved his tenant house several feet to the west and is overhauling it generally. Lynn Huff will occupy it as soon as it is ready.

Another small addition is being built to the electric light building; to accommodate the big disk that has got to be put up before the engine can be utilized.

The sugar beet seed of the Wolverine Sugar company will be distributed about April 15, and all those having contracts will be notified by mail where to call for it.

Showerman Bros. have just received a large line of bicycle suits and bicycle shoes. They are showing a large and complete line of spring shoes in all the fashionable colors.

Dr. L. Barnard will be at the Dyckman house next Monday, April 17. He is well known here in his specialty, the fitting of glasses to strengthen the eye and relieve nervousness.

A letter received from contractor J. W. Pearlsays that he is coming to Paw Paw to complete his contract and test the waterworks just as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

In Justice Mason's court last Wednesday, Jos. Caselman pleaded guilty to the larceny of a watch from Aaron Raymond. In default of a fine of \$10 and costs, he is spending 30 days in jail.

M. D. Buskirk is making some extensive repairs on his newly purchased house, preparatory to occupying it.

The Model steam laundry has just put in a large hydraulic compartment washer, the latest style machine from the Troy manufacturing company, adding greatly to the facilities of the laundry.

I. P. Bates, who has served three terms of three years each as chairman of the soldiers' relief commission of this county, has just been appointed for the fourth term and will probably be elected chairman again.

The calendar of the court, at the present term, contains forty-six cases, divided as follows: four criminal, ten issues of fact, two impariances and thirty chancery cases. Of the latter, eighteen are divorce cases.

Dr. A. B. Spinney of Reed City will lecture at the O'Dell hall in the Grange building, Sunday, April 16, at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "What all the world is seeking;" Evening subject, "Science of Spiritualism."

Bills printed at the Northerner office announce the sale at auction on Tuesday, April 25, by W. B. Markillie, of 20 head of milch cows and three horses, on the G. W. Markillie farm, 2 1/2 miles south of Gobleville. H. W. McCabe is auctioneer.

Enos Stevens of Antwerp was arraigned before Justice Rowland yesterday, charged with cruelty to animals by neglecting to properly feed and care for his horses and cattle. He pleaded guilty and deposited ten dollars with the court to pay for his neglect. His punishment, it is to be hoped, will benefit his stock, if not himself.

We are in receipt of the Democratic Union, a newspaper established for the purpose, we suppose, of filling a long felt want at South Haven. It is published by "The Democrat Union company" and locally bears a remarkable resemblance to the South Haven Tribune, being published the same day, containing practically the same items, the same make-up and the same typographical errors, a remarkable instance of thought transference or of the parallelism of great minds.

Several parties have manifested considerable interest of late as to who the owners of the True Northerner are. For the information of any such we would say that the paper and plant are owned by the True Northerner Publishing company, incorporated, with a paid-up capital of \$10,000, divided into 100 shares of \$100 each, of which M. O. Rowland owns 33 shares, A. J. Mills 17 shares, J. W. Osborn 17 shares, S. F. Master 16 shares, estate of Albert Harrison 10 shares, L. H. Titus 7 shares.

J. Ed. Phillips and Bert Bennett have returned from Kalamazoo, where they have been attending a course of lectures and demonstrations in embalming. Mr. Bennett brought his diploma back with him, showing his qualifications for the work. He has been under Mr. Phillips' instructions for nearly a year. Mr. Phillips ranks high as an embalmer and undertaker and never loses an opportunity for improvement. He now has a diploma from the Massachusetts school of embalming and also one from Clark's school.

Articles of association of the Paw Paw Cereal company have been filed in the office of the county clerk. The capital stock is \$5,000 with ten per cent paid in. The stockholders are J. Henry Myers and Jennie Higgins Myers of Paw Paw and Jay G. Higgins of Alamo. The purpose of the company is stated to be as follows: "To prepare, manufacture and sell any one kind, or all kinds, of cereal, nut and fruit foods and beverages, and the various ingredients used for the manufacture and the preparation of the same, and to maintain a printing office for our own advertising purposes, and to manufacture our own packing and shipping cases and boxes."

On Monday morning last, the South Haven and Eastern ran its first train into South Haven. The citizens there were at the depot in force, with a brass band, etc., in celebration of the event. Van Buren county is now traversed from Lawton to South Haven by a standard gauge road, well equipped and well operated, and extensions north and south are almost in sight. This road is bound to be of immense benefit in developing the resources of this county, and to the business interests of all the villages along the line. The gentlemen in control are entitled to credit and to the thanks of the people for their successful efforts to make a railroad out of two streaks of rust.

A preliminary examination of candidates for admission to West Point Military academy will be held at Niles, Berrien county, May 2, 1899. The candidate having the highest standing will be certified by the committee of examiners to the congressman of this district for appointment and the next highest standing will be certified for appointment as alternate. Qualifications: "Cadets must be between seventeen and twenty-two years of age at the date of their admission into the academy. Candidates must be unmarried, at least five feet, three inches in height, free from any infectious or immoral disorder, and generally from any deformity, disease or infirmity which may render them unfit for military service. They must be well versed in reading, in writing, including orthography, in arithmetic and have a knowledge of the elements of English grammar, of descriptive geography, (particularly of our own country) and of the history of the United States."

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The common council held a meeting Monday evening. The salaries of the village officers were fixed as follows: Clerk, \$285.00, an increase of \$80.00, on account of additional work in connection with the waterworks; health officer, \$10; engineer of the fire department, \$50; assistant engineer, \$5.00 for every fire at which he does actual service; marshal, \$384 per year, without house rent; treasurer \$150 per year in lieu of percentage for collection of taxes; village attorney, \$25 retainer. The special committee that had been appointed to recommend salaries, in connection with the recommendation of the salary of marshal proposed the appointment of a committee to set a value on the corporation house and lot and report to the council, in view to offering the same for sale. This recommendation was adopted, and Trustees Cole, Rowland and Meredith were appointed as such committee. Rev. I. P. Bates, secretary of the County Pioneer association, came before the board and asked for the appointment of a committee to confer with the executive committee of the association to make arrangements for the annual meeting of the pioneers to be held in this place in June. Trustees Warner, Miller and Sabin were appointed as such committee. A. F. McNeil came before the board and asked permission to construct a sewer for the benefit of himself and neighbors, discharging into the Briggs pond. Trustees Cole, Rowland and Meredith were appointed a special committee to consider this matter and make a report to the council, submitting an ordinance, if in their judgment it is advisable to do so. Charles Bosman was granted a plumber's license without charge for the present year, he having paid a full year's fee for the old license he held and which he had never used. J. H. Waters, for H. C. Waters & Co., also paid for a license last year and it was the understanding on the board that should they ask for a license for a plumber this year, it also would be granted without another payment. F. B. Lord was appointed special police and night watch and was allowed \$2.00 per week. Trustee Cole was elected president pro tem. Dr. C. S. Maynard was appointed health officer, A. L. Free village attorney, David Chapman engineer of the fire department, W. M. Snow assistant engineer, W. M. Kirkwood and W. W. Fowler fire wardens, A. T. Stevenson marshal. These appointments were all confirmed. Claims were allowed, amounting to \$215.96. Council adjourned for one week.

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Circuit Court.
The April term of the circuit court opened on Monday last, Judge Smith on the bench. The following business was transacted:

John E. Miel vs. Dora M. Miel; divorce. Decree granted on ground of cruelty.

Ralph O. Smith vs. Warren M. Smith; petition for partition. Decree granted. The people vs. S. B. Worden; violation of local option law; respondent arraigned and pleaded not guilty; order that respondent have five witnesses subpoenaed at the expense of the people.

The people vs. Floyd Merica et al; nolle prosequi entered. This was the case against three Grand Junction boys who, for a Hallow'en prank, placed ties on the railroad track at that place. At the request of many citizens, the railroad authorities asked the prosecutor to nolle prosequi the case, believing that the boys had been taught a lesson they would not be apt to forget.

The people vs. George Taylor; reasons for not filing information filed. This was a complaint for destruction of property, killing a dog. The respondent was held for trial by Justice Moulton of Decatur. One of the reasons for not filing information was that the offense charged was within the jurisdiction of the magistrate and the case should have been disposed of in the justice court.

Henry Whelpley vs. Clarissa Stoughton; continued.

Mountain Home Cemetery vs. Thos. C. Welch; continued.

Mamie Sherrod vs. Benj. W. Clark; continued.

J. & G. Lippman vs. Henry L. Gleason et al; continued.

There are but three cases left for jury trial, one criminal and two civil. Court adjourned until Monday next, at 11 o'clock a. m.